Online Reference Management

Zotero and Connotea

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What do these do?

• Create library of online references
  – Easy to do: clicking a button saves the citation
• Organize the references
• Zotero: create detailed bibliography
• Connotea: share libraries with others

Zotero

• Firefox browser add-on
• Citation Library resides on one computer
• Always running in background
Zotero: Multiple Citations

Zotero: Many Sources
Zotero: Collections

Zotero: Tags

- "Tags" are keywords associated with citations
  - Some are assigned by Zotero
  - You can add your own

Zotero: Tags

Zotero: Bibliography
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Zotero: Reports

Connotea

• Online application
  – Works with IE, Firefox, and Safari
  – “Add to Connotea” add-on button installed on browser
• Citation Library resides on Connotea server
  – Works with any computer anywhere

Connotea: Saving a Citation
Connotea: Adding Tags

- Add your own tags.

Connotea: Limited Bibliographic Info.

Connotea: Collaboration

- Can create groups to share Libraries

Connotea: Collaboration

- Can specify that a citation will be shared with group members
- Shared citations are added to all group member's Libraries
Connotea: Social Networking

• Connotea libraries are open by default

Comparison

• Zotero
  – Better at saving bibliographic information and creating bibliographies
  – Works with Library catalog and research databases
  – Can organize by both collections and tags
• Connotea
  – Online database: can use on multiple computers
  – Social networking
  – Facilitates collaboration

Zotero: Teaching Tool

• Reports
  – Tags show ways students are relating research items
  – Documentation of research process
• Bibliographies
Connotea: Teaching Tool

- Collaboration: Group projects
- Following students’ progress on research

Questions?

Next TNT Lunch

- Two possibilities
  - Moodle
  - Speaking and Tweeting